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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

1. (AMENDED) A method for recovering a database provided with disk back-up, the method comprising the steps of

- maintaining in a central memory a database comprising a first generation and at least one mature generation, said generations containing memory cells in which data and additionally pointers constituting references between memory cells are stored,

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